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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4738

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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E.O. 11652 - GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ES

SUBJECT: SECRETARY KISSINGER'S LETTER TO FONMIN BORGONOVO

ON MEXICO MFM

1. I DELIVERED THE SECRETARY'S LETTER TO FONMIN BORGONOVO ON FEBRUARY 11 AND AFTER HE READ IT, I PRESENTED OUR THOUGHTS AS PER THE SUMMARY TALKING POINTS AND SOLICITED HIS VIEWS.

2. BORGONOVO RESPONDED THAT HIS STAFF WAS STILL ENGAGED IN DRAFTING PAPERS FOR HIS USE AT THE MEXICO MFM. HE TENDED TO DOUBT THAT THEY WOULD PRODUCE ANYTHING CONCEPTUALLY ORIGINAL OR INNOVATIVE WORTHY OF INCLUSION IN A REPLY TO THE SECRETARY, AND WAS RELUCTANT TO SUBJECT THE LATTER TO HACKNEYED VERBIAGE. HOWEVER, HE WOULD STUDY HIS STAFF'S WORK AND THEN DECIDE HOW BEST TO FORMULATE HIS REPLY. HE DID NOT STATE WHETHER HE WOULD TRANSMIT IT DIRECTLY OR THROUGH MY OFFICE.

3. ASIDE FROM THE FOREGOING, BORGONOVO AGREED FULLY THAT THE MFM FORMAT MUST BE STRUCTURED TO PRECLUDE RHETORIC AIMED AT HOME CONSUMPTION OR TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE BY FORMALIZED SPEECHES. HE CONSIDERED THE SIGNIFICANT ISSUES ALL  
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TO BE ECONOMIC IN NATURE AND HOPED THE MEETING COULD AGREE ON

MACHINERY TO DEAL WITH THEM OVER THE LONG-RANGE.  
HE THOUGHT OUR HANDLING OF THE PANAMA CANAL QUESTION HAD  
LARGELY DEFUSED THIS AS AN ISSUE FOR THE MFM. HE WONDERED  
WHAT ATTITUDE PERU, THE SHRILLEST OF OUR CRITICS, WOULD ADOPT  
(I TOLD HIM WE TENDED TO BE OPTIMISTIC) AND THOUGHT THAT  
SOME OF THE SPECIAL VOCABULARY (E.G. PLURALISM OF IDEOLOGIES)  
WAS INVENTED BY GOVERNMENTS SUCH AS PERU'S TO SHIELD THEMSELVES  
JURIDICALLY AGAINST FOREIGN INTERVENTION. FINALLY, BORGONOVO  
INQUIRED IF WE WOULD BE PRESENTED AT THE TECHINICAL MEETING,  
AND I REPLIED THAT, WHILE WE WOULD NOT BE PARTICIPANTS,  
OUR EMBASSY IN MEXICO WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR LIAISON.  
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